

DECISION

On Tariff Bill Is Withheld By Wilson

Until Subject Can Be Given Full Consideration

Washington, March 27—President Wilson let it be known today that he has not yet put his stamp of approval on the tariff bill left with him by Representative Oscar Underwood, the Democratic majority leader, after a three-hour conference last night.

The president indicated to his visitors that he had only begun to study the measure, but that before the Democratic caucus met to decide whether they should revise the tariff in a single bill or by separate schedule he would make known his own conclusions, as well as his opinion of the bill.

The income tax problem and its intricate details also are being carefully considered by the president. He discussed it in a general way with Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department, Colonel E. M. House of Austin, Tex., and Secretary Tumulty, who were at the White House tonight.

Mr. Wilson also is giving some attention to the possibilities of getting a currency measure before the country during the extra session of Congress, and it was said that the conference tonight touched this subject to some extent.

1,000

Is The Estimate Of Lives Lost At Columbus

Columbus, O., March 27—The relief committee places the loss of life on the west side at 1,000.

WILL

Of Harriett VanWinklen Is Filed In Probate

Other Items Of Interest From The Temple Of Justice

The last will and testament of Harriett K. VanWinklen, late of Mt. Vernon, has been filed in probate. By the terms of the will the testatrix gives to her son, Edgar C. VanWinklen her house and lot on East Vine street. The testatrix gives household goods and other personal property to her children and grand children. She directs that Rollin R. McIntire be appointed executor. The will was signed on January 24, 1906, in the presence of Alice O. McCarthy and Mae Bryan.

A codicil dated June 5, 1908, and signed by Alice G. McCarthy and H. S. Jennings gives \$25 to William A. VanWinklen to be divided equally between Bertha and Irene VanWinklen when they become of age.

Dead Filed.—Charles F. Colville to George H. Forebaugh, lot in Fairview, \$1.

FOURTEEN BODIES RECOVERED

Delaware, March 27—The bodies of 14 persons have been recovered and as many more are missing from their wrecked homes here as the result of the overflow of the Olenangy River, which officials estimate has done damage to the city estimated at \$2,000,000.

PENNSYLVANIA GIVES \$50,000. Harrisburg, Pa., March 27—The Pennsylvania senate today unanimously adopted a resolution providing for the forwarding of \$50,000 to the flood sufferers of Ohio.

Mann Lobert, whose knee, fractured last summer, is sound again, is one of the busiest men in the Phillips' training camp.

SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 18c; butter 32c.

Owens, corner Main and Gambier—up stairs, repairs watches cheaper than elsewhere. Main spring 75c; cleaning 75c; crystals 15c; jewels 25c to 75c. Guaranteed 1 year.

Mr. Floyd Talan underwent an operation at the Medical and Surgical Sanitarium Thursday morning. The operation was performed by Drs. Deley.

Citizens in the west side of the city are agitating a proposition toward the securing by legal process or otherwise the extension of the "Slidey" bridge by another span so as to permit a wider outlet for the water in times of flood and lessen the likelihood of it backing up in the west part of town.

Patrons of the Mt. Vernon Telephone Co. who are planning to move are requested to give the notice to information operator as soon as possible with the date and address. In order to prevent as little interruption in the service as possible, the preliminary work should be arranged for in advance, and as far as possible a preference will be given for moving in the order as received. There is no extra charge for moving except where the telephone has been in place for less than one year, when there is an installation charge of not less than \$2.

VICTIMS

Of Fire Jump Into Water And Drown

Dayton, O., March 27—Relief boats rushing to the fire district this morning ran into several bodies of victims who had jumped from burning buildings and were drowned.

The rescuers saw men, women and children at windows crying pitifully and then saw them fall back into the flames and perish.

Two girls who had stood for eight hours in water up to their waists were rescued.

INSPECTION

Of Clinton Chapter On Wednesday Evening

The annual inspection of Clinton Chapter No. 26 Royal Arch Masons occurred Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple. Supper was served in the banquet room at 6 o'clock and following this the Mark Masters degree was conferred upon a number of candidates.

The inspecting officer was Mr. Law, is P. Schaum of this city. He highly complimented the officers on their work.

Following the work a smoker was held in the club rooms.

IN CUSTODY

At Utica Is Demented Man Claiming Mt. Vernon His Home

A telephone message was received by Chief of Police Clements from Mayor Smoots of Utica Wednesday evening saying that he had in custody there a man who seems to have lost his reason. He gives his name as B. F. Hubbard and asserts that his son is a drayman in Mt. Vernon. The man is tall and slender and is perhaps 55 years of age.

PROPERTY LOSS IS \$25,000,000

Chicago, March 27—An official of the Pennsylvania Railroad said today that the flood damage to property in Indianapolis would amount to \$25,000,000, according to information the road had from that city. This loss was borne by all the lines entering Indianapolis.

BY AIR ROUTE ACROSS ATLANTIC

Brucker Will Follow Course Taken by Columbus.

TRADE WINDS WILL HELP.

German Aeronaut Expects to Have a Twenty-three Mile Breeze at His Back During Entire Trip—Danger From Hot Sun—Will Carry Powerful Motor Sailboat.

New York—Across the Atlantic by balloon—that is the contract Joseph Brucker, the German-American aviator, means to undertake. From the Canary Islands to the West Indies or South America in five days is the program Brucker will start out on on either April 12, 13 or 14, and he is now on his way from Berlin to the starting place for his starting trip.

Many other aeronauts have claimed that the project was feasible, provided the right sort of dirigible balloon was used and favorable weather conditions were seized when they came. The right course, too, was an important thing to be taken into consideration.

Brucker purposes having his balloon follow nearly the same course taken by Columbus' caravels when they sailed to the shores of the new world in 1492. By so doing he will take advantage of the mild trade winds and ideal atmospheric conditions prevalent in that part of the ocean between December and June and that make navigation a simple matter. Between the months of June and December a transatlantic aerial trip would be impossible owing to the prevalence of cyclones. But for the rest of the year the region of the northeast trade wind is free from winds of more than ordinary velocity.



JOSEPH BRUCKER.

Behind him all the way Brucker expects to have a breeze of twenty-three miles an hour to blow him along.

Starting in April will help to escape the sun somewhat. Atmospheric conditions make it advisable for the dirigible to keep near the surface of the water all the way over. The effects of the sun in warm weather would tend to stop this plan. Its warmth at every sunrise would expand the hydrogen used for inflation and tend to send the balloon up to extremely uncomfortable heights.

The balloon in which the venture is to be made, the Suchard II, has a diameter of eighty feet and a gas capacity of 200,000 cubic feet. Two assistants will accompany Brucker on the voyage and probably several cruises, although Brucker is said to have added a new device to his balloon which, he declares, will render the voyage free from all danger. This departure from the ordinary details of an airship is the addition of a powerful seagoing motorboat, with a mast on the swell, allowing it to be raised or lowered at will.

GOT HIS TRANSFER.

But It Led to Jail, Not Home, For High-handed Passenger.

Lansville.—When the street car company refused to carry Thomas Persall from the car barn at Thirteenth and Main streets to Shelby and Oak streets on a transfer because that line had stopped for the night, Persall boarded a car, motored it out of the barn and started across the city with it.

Police in an auto, after an exciting pursuit, caught the car. The transfer in a written contract entitling him to go the full distance, and if the company refused to provide a car to carry it out I am entitled to take one myself," said Persall. He was arrested charged with disorderly conduct.

Engaged Fifty Years, to Wed. La Crosse, Wis.—An engagement which has existed for more than half a century will culminate when John Knight, aged seventy years, and Lydia Reed, aged sixty-six, of Elberta, Mich., will be wedded here. The couple will make their future home in Peck, Ida., where the bridegroom owns a ranch.

BIRTH

Of Four Babies At Columbus In Refuge Camp

Columbus, O., March 27—Four babies were born in the refugee camp in the West High school building last night.

REPORTED

That Another Man Drowned At Brink Haven

Brink Haven, Ohio, March 27—The water at this place has fallen at least seven feet and the town is slowly escaping from the grip of the disastrous flood that has held it for the past several days. A few more small buildings have been washed away but all danger from serious damage is now thought to be over. There is a report current that Curtis Zimmerman of this place has been drowned but the report is not confirmed.

BATEMANTOWN

Mrs. Mary Goodman, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cochran, March 18th, a daughter.

Mrs. I. C. Lynde of Mt. Vernon is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Cochran.

Misses Bertha Johnson and Edith Murphy spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Murphy.

Wednesday evening, March 19th, friends to the number of thirty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zolman to celebrate his fifty-fourth birthday, it being a complete surprise to the gentleman. A lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Goodman of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with his mother.

Charlie Squires of Mt. Vernon is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keyes. Friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Randall on Thursday evening, to celebrate their twelfth anniversary, giving them a complete surprise, and serving a fine supper in their honor.

Not Helpless.

The mistress of a house advertised for a woman to do general housework, and in answer a girl called, announcing that she had come for the position.

"Are you a good cook?" asked the lady.

"No, indeed, I don't cook," was the reply.

"Are you a good laundress?"

"I wouldn't do washin' and ironin'. It's too hard on the hands."

"Can you sweep?"

"No," was the positive answer. "I'm not strong enough."

"Well," said the lady of the house, quite exasperated, "may I ask what you can do?"

"I dusts," came the placid reply.—New York American.

The Bigger Game.

The trouble down in Mexico. The doings of the Turk. Will interest those who baseball fans start at their practice work.

Where is the fan in all this land Who cares for foreign war When he can read about the men Who serve beneath McGraw?

Who cares for any Turkish scrap When they can every day Read from the news all the news Of how Highlanders play?

Who cares who glory wins in war Or who wear battle scars? They are not in it—no, not they—With all our baseball stars.

A battletide exciting In where bullets swiftly fly; But, then, think of a baseball game With a sixth inning tie! —New York Press.

The Too Good Girl.

There is no defense so familiar to a woman as the alibi, proof that she was not near the scene of a crime when that crime was committed. There is no defense more satisfactory, except when it is too good. A too good alibi is one of the most suspicious things on earth. When an accused man brings witnesses who swear to his whereabouts for each minute of the period in question the jury begins to doubt. The foreman of the jury cannot prove where he was at the same time with that much assurance. Probably the judge cannot. How does the accused man happen to have that proof which others lack? Are his witnesses lying, or was the crime committed earlier than the state thinks, and is the alibi a "plant"? Honest men, going unthinkingly about honest business, can seldom prove their whereabouts minute by minute. The fellow who knows the need of an alibi has one ready.—Chicago Journal.

IN DAYTON

In Midst Of Flood Is Mrs. Dunnick Of This City

Was Enroute To St. Louis When Train Was Abandoned

Mrs. Sarah Dunnick of East Gambier street, this city, has been in the midst of the flood in the city of Dayton ever since late Monday evening. Her father, Mr. James Israel, received word from her Thursday morning to the effect that she was safely housed in the second story of the Union Station.

Mrs. Dunnick left Columbus at 9:45 Monday night for St. Louis, Mo. The train was abandoned at Dayton. All the passengers are being cared for by the Pennsylvania company in quarters on the second floor of the Union Station.

The Cause of Rheumatism. Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylva, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely."

Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by G. R. Baker & Co.

Society News

Entertained With Luncheon. Mrs. Frederick Cooper, East Gambier street, entertained Wednesday with a luncheon in honor of Mrs. William C. Macdadden of Fargo, N. D., and Mrs. Karl R. Ricketts of Chicago, Illinois. Cards were played during the afternoon.

Are You Constipated? If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at G. R. Baker & Co.

DEATHS

Herbert Leo McGibney Herbert Leo McGibney died at his home at 302 South Center street at 5:25 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after an illness of 11 weeks' duration. He was born September 28, 1884, and is survived by his father and mother, two brothers and one sister.

How He Would Take It. President Lincoln used to tell a wildcat currency story. It was to the effect that he was going down the Mississippi river on a steamboat when the pilot announced to the captain that they were out of wood. The captain said, "Well, put into the first wood pile."

The flat bottomed boat was run up to the mid shore, and the captain hailed a man who was walking among several piles of wood.

"Will you sell your wood?" he shouted.

"Yes," came the reply.

"For cash?"

"Yes."

"Take wildcat currency?"

"Certainly."

"Well, how will you take it?"

The answer came back without hesitation. "For cash."—New York Times.

What Would You Do? "What would you do if you were a millionaire?" was the question propounded to the little boys of an east side school the other day.

The little east side boys' answers were interesting. Some of them wrote:

"I would have a house with rooms for each kind of one, such as sitting room, bedroom and dining room."

"I would buy banks and be a bank president at a large salary."

"I would live on Fifth avenue in a clean house and buy autos and chauffeurs."

"I would be proud of my situation and also glad, and I would own autos and earn money by hiring them out."

"I would feast my parents; also I would educate an education school."

"I would buy the subway and get rich by charging 10 cents."—New York Tribune.

SPELLING

According To The Simplified And Shortened Form

New York, March 27—The simplified spelling board issued today its fourth list of words to appear in new-fashioned orthography.

Approximately 1000 words are shortened or changed in spelling.

"In considering these new spellings," the board said in announcing the new list, "do not be too much influenced by the odd appearance of the word. Any change must look odd at first. Consider, rather, whether the change will bring a real gain if the public should accept it."

Some of the changes are: Dropping the silent "h" in such words as chaos and chameleon; dropping the final "k" in words like hammock; changing heart and hearth to hart and harth; dropping the silent "e" in money and similar words; substituting lat for laugh and cot for cough; omitting the "g" in gnaw, gnomp and similar words; substituting need for knee and nincac for knickknack, and dropping the "k" in similar words; changing pranced to prans and other words ending with need to naid.

In the new list touch is spelled tuch; serious is changed to serius; blow is spelled bio; below is changed to bello; forced to forst; phantom to fantom; handsome to handsum; boss to bos; glue to glu, and wretch to retch.

Each of these instances typifies a rule and is followed by a long list of words to which it applies.

Andrew Carnegie, Theodore Roosevelt and a score of other noted men are included in the list of the board's members.

Best For Skin Diseases. Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothes and heals. John Daye, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending \$400 in doctor's bills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by G. R. Baker & Co.

A Queer View of Education. Opposition to state education in the past was due largely to a belief that too much learning was not good for the masses. The worthy Hannah More even, who was one of the most earnest supporters of the movement for the establishment of schools for the poor in England, had very definite ideas as to how far the children should be educated. The curriculum, she declared, should comprise only reading the Bible and the catechism, and "such coarse works as may fit the children for servants," adding decisively, "I allow of no writing for the poor."

Good Enough to Dine With. "These Millers are dreadful people—hardly fit to be associated with!"

"Yes; if they didn't give such excellent dinners they would be altogether unbearable!"—Flegende Blatter.

When Language Fails. Wife of His Boss (in course of domestic difference)—Coward! Brutal! Ruffian! Pig! Monster! Beast! Oh, I wish you knew what I thought of you!

The Joy Of Coming Motherhood. A Wonderful Remedy That is a Natural Aid and Relieves the Tension.

Mother's Friend, a famous external remedy, is the only one known that is able to reach all the different parts involved. It is Mother's Friend in a most characteristic way.

By its daily use there will be no pain, no distress, no nausea, no danger of labor or other accident, and the period will be one of comfort and joyful anticipation.

To all young women Mother's Friend is one of the greatest of all helpful influences. It is the childbearing of all its agonies and dangers, despite all the doubt and dread, all sense of fear, and thus enables the mind and body to await the greatest event in a woman's life with untrammelled gladness.

Mother's Friend is a most cherished remedy in thousands of homes, and is of such peculiar merit and value as to make it essentially one to be recommended by all women.

You will find it on sale at all drug stores at 50c a bottle, or the druggist will gladly get it for you if you insist upon it. Mother's Friend is prepared only by the World's Best Remedy Co., 137 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., who will send you by mail, without cost, a very instructive book to expectant mothers. Write for it to-day.

There is a wealth of instruction and comfort to be derived in reading this little book. It is plainly written, just what every woman wants to know, and will give a splendid little booklet for guidance not only for parents, but will make you helpful to others. And in the meantime, do not fail to get a bottle of Mother's Friend at the drug store, and thus fortify yourself against any and all pain and discomfort.

BEST SKIN SOAP. Is San-Cura Soap, because of its great antiseptic and healing virtues. Use it regularly, and it will make the skin soft and velvety; will remove the pimples and blackheads. It's the real soap for babies' tender skin, which mothers of infants should remember. 25 cents a large cake at G. R. Baker & Co.

Mail orders for San-Cura Ointment and Soap filed by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.



MONROE CENTER

Miss Elsie Baker of Mt. Vernon visited in this place a few days last week.

Virgil and Kenneth Scott were the guests of Ronald Scott Saturday.

The wind storm Friday did considerable damage in this locality to fences, hay stacks and roofs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dows were the guests of Frank Johnson and family Thursday night.

Heleen Scott was the guest of Evelyn Shrimplin one night last week.

Chas. Clements was in Mt. Vernon Saturday afternoon.

C. L. V. McDonald and wife were the guests of A. W. Hoar and family one night last week.

The aid society met with Mrs. R. E. Parish Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Johnson was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hoar one day last week.

Mrs. R. E. Parish and daughter called on Mrs. A. Wolford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Grubaugh of Mt. Vernon was in this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Some of our local sports have been fishing and report a good catch.

Len Scott visited friends in Green Valley Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Augusta Blanchard of Mt. Vernon was the guest of Mrs. Mamie Scott and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Best Known Cough Remedy

For forty-three years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough, or we will refund your money.

J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds that I have ever used." For coughs or colds and all throat and lung troubles, it has no equal. 50c and \$1.00 at G. R. Baker & Co.

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Marvelous Antiseptic that Draws Glass Wood and Needles from The Flesh.

There never was known such a powerful drawing ointment as San-Cura. Wherever it has been used it has created astonishment. It drew a needle out of the foot of the daughter of Mrs. James Hitchcock, of Centerville, Pa., after the doctor had used his lance and failed.

Nothing so healing or antiseptic can be purchased today. It possesses so much healing virtue that it is guaranteed by G. R. Baker & Co. to quickly cure any kind of piles, sores, tetter, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, all kinds of chronic sores, chilblains, and chapped hands, or money back.

It's a mighty handy remedy to have in the house in emergencies such as bruises, burns, cuts or scalds, because it kills the pain instantly. It's a medicine chest in itself—a little family physician that is ever in demand. 25c and 50c a jar at G. R. Baker & Co.

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